

PTA Activities

High School Madrona

Larry Lippincott, student body president, who has just returned from a summer in Germany under the auspices of the American Field Service, will give an interesting account of his visit there at the first meeting of the Torrance High School PTA tomorrow evening, Oct. 11. The meeting will be held in the High School cafeteria following a potluck dinner at 6:30. All parents are invited to bring the family and enjoy this informal meeting. Bring either a main dish, salad or dessert, table service and milk for children if desired. Coffee will be furnished by the Association.

An afternoon picnic and cake social was held by the Madrona Ave. Elementary PAT in honor of the teachers on Sept. 23. Members of the executive board served as hostesses under the chairmanship of Mrs. Raymond Ottosen, hospitality chairman. Mrs. Henry Burrows, president, presided over the coffee table which had been decorated by Mrs. C. A. Fredrickson, art chairman. All of those present were identified by names written on individual plates.

The September board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hornbeck, assisted by Mrs. Ed Cattle and Mrs. Nick Fedoruk. New chairmen were ratified. These were: Mrs. Eva Huff as room representative co-chairman, Mrs. Pat McCormick, ways and means co-chairman; Mrs. Rhoda Major as telephone chairman; and Mrs. Juanita Jackson as hospitality co-chairman.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Philip Analco, ways and means chairman, that a paper drive will be held on Oct. 20 from 8:00 to 1:00 at the Madrona School. All Madrona Ave. parents are reminded now to save all papers and rags for this drive. Mrs. Bud Major is arranging to have papers picked up if they cannot be delivered to the school.

Mrs. Analco also states that plans are in the offering for a big Halloween Carnival to be held on the school grounds on Sat., Oct. 29.

El Nido

Mrs. Paul Herring, president, conducted the regular meeting of the El Nido PTA, Wednesday, Sept. 21. Mrs. Chaver Girl Scout Troop led the pledge of allegiance and sang several numbers. A Robin Hood skit was presented by Mrs. D. R. Wells den of Cub Scouts. Mrs. A. C. Beckwith den pantomimed a record entitled "How Could You Believe Me?"

"Every Boy Should Have a Boy" was the title of the inspiration given by Mrs. Pearl Hebert. Principal Foster introduced faculty and board members. The board accepted the recommendation to continue to sponsor the Cub Scout Pack 967C. Mrs. T. E. Le Francois was elected vice president after the resignation of Mrs. C. R. Dorgone. The program and budget for the year were approved.

Anyone interested in working with the Cub Scouts is asked to contact Mrs. Ira Hon.

Mrs. A. C. Paris, ways and means chairman, announced the annual Halloween carnival for Oct. 28.

Programs Listed for Nursery

For this evening's program at 7:30 p.m., the Torrance Co-operative Nursery School has planned a discussion of the nursery school, using the text of the same name, by author Katherine Read. The discussion will consist mainly of nursery school techniques. The class has decided on using "The Nursery School" as their textbook, following a suggestion by Mrs. Barter, their director. Mrs. Barter has done special work under the guidance of Katherine Read.

Also at this meeting, the members will bring with them various items to be used in the nursery school children.

On the evening of Oct. 24 at 7 p.m., the school will have its monthly potluck dinner. At this meeting both mothers and fathers are in attendance. The guest speaker for the occasion is Irene Blaud, who is professor of Eurythmics at USC.

Parents interested in enrolling their children in the school should contact Mrs. Don Hughes. Children must be between the ages of 2½ and 5 years old.

Marriage to Be Subject

A forum of study and discussion of marriage and its problems will be conducted by the Y Wives at the YWCA beginning this evening at 8 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Law, marriage counselor will conduct the course.

Mrs. Law's topic this evening will be "Family Dynamic." At the next session, Nov. 10, she will discuss "Personality Conflicts in Marriage."

The third session will be held Nov. 17, when the speaker has selected the topic, "How Stress Develops in Marriage" and the closing session, Nov. 21, will be on "How Maturity Increases Out." Success in Every Day Living.

The series is open to all interested individuals and couples.

Scout Trails

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BUILDING ENTHUSIASM . . . for the membership drive being staged by the Torrance High School PTA, art students joined with PTA members in working out unusual posters now displayed at the High School. Highlighting their theme, "Team Work Does It," and charts for the various classes, the display is pictured here with, from left, Bruce Pierce, senior art student; Mrs. Ray Neely, PTA membership chairman, and Miss Anne Timon, art instructor.

District Y-Teen Officers Training Class Held Oct. 5

Y-teens from the entire Harbor District YWCA convened for Officers Training on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Toberman Settlement House, 131 North Grand Ave., at 5 p.m.

This year in addition to the discussion groups for each office in a Y-teen club, time was allowed for cabinet meeting for the individual clubs. In addition the girls leaders who work with each group of officers the leaders were: for presidents, Mrs. Ralph La Porte, president of the Toberman Settlement House board; vice-presidents, Eleanor Hawkins, YWCA teen-age director, San Pedro; secretaries, Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, president of the Board of Directors of the Harbor District YWCA; treasurers, Mrs. V. F. Christensen, treasurer of the Board of the Harbor District YWCA; publicity chairmen, Mrs. Lee Payne, publicity chairman for the Wilmington YWCA and Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, Public Relations director, YWCA.

Those from the Hi-Toppers attending were: president, Janet Sanders; vice president, Judi Barnett; secretary, Claudia Smith; treasurer, Joyce Cannon; reporter, Patricia Jordan; chaplain, Virginia Fazio; sergeant-in-arms, Sally Nicholas; advisors, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Leslie Puenher.

Shower for Bride-Elect

Mrs. William Hauck and her daughters, Mrs. Kay Ellermeier and Mrs. Thelma Ring, entertained at a linen shower for Miss Alpha Strempe, formerly of Torrance. Miss Strempe will be married on Oct. 15 to Glade Nielsen of Hyrum, Utah. The marriage will take place in Grace Lutheran Church in Anaheim, where her brother-in-law, Rev. Harry Stief, will perform the ceremony.

For the shower, the hostesses decorated the home in colors of pale green and yellow. The gifts were displayed under a green umbrella and the favors for the guests were matching miniature umbrellas. The centerpiece for the refreshment table included a bride dressed in a gown which was a replica of the bride's own wedding gown.

The guests included Mrs. Harry Stief, the bride's sister, from Anaheim; Mrs. C. L. Burkhardt; Mrs. Boyd Jensen, and Mrs. Robert Wright, from Los Angeles; Mrs. Minnie Gensler, Mrs. Margaret Dobrick, Mrs. Clyde Stewart, from Redondo Beach; Mrs. A. H. Sloan, Mrs. Ada Luedke, Miss Ada Luedke, from Harbor City; and Mrs. Anna Bay, Mrs. J. P. Bay, Mrs. Ed Schwartz, John Schwartz, Mrs. E. J. Hosking, Mrs. James Boucher, Mrs. Wesley Megow, Mrs. Julius Meier, Mrs. Myron Dalaba, and Mrs. Fred Wise, all of Torrance.

Christmas at Moosehaven Is Subject

Ed Price gave an interesting talk on Christmas at Moosehaven at the meeting of the Women of the Moose at the Moose Hall on Carson St., Wednesday evening. The Mooseheart committee was in charge of the meeting. Donna Niccial was initiated into the lodge. Her sponsor was Moosheart. Chairman Hilja Conn. It was announced that the "marching basket" project is meeting with much success.

Plan Rummage Sale Oct. 28

A giant rummage sale, the last money making project of the year was planned by the Altair Society of the Nativity Catholic Church at their meeting Tuesday evening at the parish hall. The event will be staged Oct. 28 and 29 at the parish hall, 1418 Cota Ave. The hall will be open all week to receive rummage sale contributions. Mrs. Corwin Dean was appointed chairman. Assisting her will be the seven guild chairmen, Mmes. John Melville, Lawrence Gitscher, Thomas Moore, Delbert White, Thomas Fichter, and Robert Morfit.

Mrs. Edward Bernardin, president, also announced that the Altair Society will be selling Christmas cards.

During a social hour, refreshments were served by Mmes. William McDonald, Greg Gordon, Thelma Graham and Edward Bernardin.

Showers for Mrs. B. Smith

Mrs. Bruce Smith has been the honoree at two lovely baby showers. On Sept. 7, Mrs. Thomas Burchfield entertained for Mrs. Smith. A miniature stork centered the refreshment table. The door prize was won by Mrs. T. Thompson. After the games and opening of gifts, the hostess served refreshments.

Attending the party were Mmes. R. Higgins, L. Swigart, B. Lopez, K. Burchfield, T. Thompson, G. Carr, P. Smith, H. Coleman, and Misses Kay Smith, Mary Coleman, and Emily Burchfield. Sending presents were Mmes. B. Ryan and B. Shannon.

Mrs. W. Rose was hostess at a party for Mrs. Smith on Friday, Sept. 30.

Games were played with the prize going to Mrs. P. Smith, future grandmother. Booby prize went to Mrs. J. Farrar. A beautifully decorated cake ornamented with pink and blue booties was served with other refreshments.

Guests were: Mmes. J. Farrar, N. Maltby, H. Coleman, P. Smith, D. Easton, R. Urlick, J. Coleman, J. Irwin, D. Coleman, and Misses Roberta Long and Mary Coleman.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. A. Johnson, P. J. Coleman, R. Deser, M. Dean, L. Mortenson, W. Nauman, Misses Joan Leech and Kay Smith.

FUN AND FUND

The Fun and Fund club of the Torrance Rebekah Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Winifred Bruce, 2435 Border Ave. Mrs. Velva Bruce is co-hostess. A social hour will follow the business session.

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PLANNING CAMPAIGN . . . were members of the Seaside PTA who held their fourth annual Koffee Klatch Monday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Baker, 5426 Sharynne Lane. The PTA membership drive began Oct. 4. Shown assisting with plans are from left, Mrs. Wanda Reynolds, teacher; Mrs. Wilburn French, president; Mrs. W. S. Schoneney, and Lloyd G. Jones, principal.

Stork Story

Sinking the scales at Torrance Memorial Hospital to a hefty 10 lbs., was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Osborne of 1340 1/2 W. 218 St. Gary Edwin arrived Aug. 18 at 3:09 p.m., and is being greeted by brother Michael Rene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Edwards.

Welcoming their son and first child on Aug. 19 at 12:21 a.m., in Torrance Memorial Hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Witt of 126-B Lyndon St. The 7 lb. newcomer will bear his father's name and will be grandson to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brundage and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Witt of Redondo Beach.

Johney Lee is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cedarholm of 1522 W. 222 St. The 6 lb. 7 oz. boy arrived at 12:01 a.m., Aug. 19, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Cedarholm of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Viola Edwards of LaSalle, Mich.

Making it four in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Yarnal of 3905 W. 137 St., Torrance, is Stephen Thomas who joined the family Aug. 20 at 11:57 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 6 lb. 1 oz. newcomer has a sister, Deborah, age 19 months. Redondo Beach grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Killman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Curfman of Compton.

New baby daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Meyers of 1820 Torrance Blvd., is DeEtta Irene who made her debut Aug. 2 at 2:01 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her 21 months old brother is Albert Wm. Jr., The 6 lb. 15 oz. miss is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Boswell of San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Meyers of Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Donley of 2846 Eldorado St., welcomed their first child at Torrance Memorial Hospital at 9:15 a.m., Aug. 19. The 7 lb. 3 oz. daughter has been named Janet Patricia. Grandmother is Mrs. May Bail of Torrance.

Great grandparents were on the welcoming committee for the Aug. 20 arrival of Daniel Joseph, fourth child for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doves of 4710 191 St., Torrance. The 8 lb. boy made his entry at 3:20 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital and at home his brothers, Stephen Michael 3½, Kenneth Allan 1½ and sister, Denise 2½. Great grandparents of Redondo Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodson. Maternal grandfather is Joseph Hodson.

L-SP Council

Six classes of extra information will be presented to Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA beginning today from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Other class dates are Oct. 17, 24, Nov. 2, 7 and 14. The classes will be held at the Toberman Settlement House, 131 North Grand, San Pedro.

At the first meeting, Mrs. Vetta Linford, Red Cross coordinator for the 10th district will explain qualities and their development; local association and its function; PTA and the school; Home School Cooperation.

The public is invited to attend especially those interested in PTA work.

Five classes must be attended in order to receive a state certificate. The class of Nov. 14 will be a makeup class for anyone who has missed a class.

Mrs. George D. Weeks, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council; Mrs. D. W. TenEyck, president of Gateway Council and Mrs. A. C. Ackerman, child welfare chairman of the Lomita Council attended the first district board at the Health Center in Los Angeles.

Church Women Set Nov. 4 as Their World Community Day

Plans are being made by the United Council of Church Women for the annual observance of World Community Day. Lomita Presbyterian Church, 245th St. at Woodward Ave., will be host church this year on Friday, Nov. 4. The business meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. and the main program is scheduled for 12:45 p.m. Those planning to attend both meetings are asked to bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be provided.

The afternoon program will explain the function of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. It has been requested that those who are planning to attend the Nov. 4th meeting save and bring to this meeting discarded and outgrown men's and boys' clothing to be sent to this relief organization.

Attention is also called to the radio program, "Citizens in Action," sponsored by United Church Women and aired on NBC stations on Wednesday evenings, 10:30 to 10:45 p.m., Sept. 28 through Nov. 2, 1955. Representatives of United Church Women will tell what United Action has achieved in local communities.

Reflections

BY J. HUGH SHERREY, JR.
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TO GIVE SERIES

Mrs. Lorita Baker Valley will again appear before San Pedro audiences at the Assistance League, 1441 W. 8th St. The fall and winter series will open on Oct. 18, so states Mrs. Philip Abbott, chairman. She will be available by telephone if persons wishing tickets will call her. This event is welcomed with interest by many San Pedro women.

METHODIST WOMEN

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold its general meeting Thursday, Oct. 13, at the church. The morning business session will be preceded by a meeting of the prayer group at 9:45 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon by the Priscilla circle. Afternoon speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Burd of the Shepherd's School for Indian Children in Farmington, N. M.

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